



WELCOME

This weekend is our School Fete. There will be stalls, food, games and entertainment. The parent's staff and students have been working hard to put this event together. We are all looking forward to seeing you there and having a successful day!

Moving Forward, Aiming High:

This week the staff is working on Operational Planning for 2018. This is to develop our whole school plans further and to give guidance for our priorities in 2018.

SCHOOL WATCH: School Watch is a partnership between the WA Police and the Department of Education aimed at protecting our schools from vandalism, theft and damage. Every year, criminal damage to schools not only costs Western Australian taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, but also inconveniences students, their families, teachers and local residents. While the Police and Department work closely together to minimise crime at school premises, you too can help. With more than 650 schools involved in the School Watch program the community's role is vital, particularly after school hours and during school holidays. Most importantly, if you live near a school and see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police.

Who to contact:

School Watch Security : 131788 or Police : 131 444

When you contact School Watch Security, Department security officers can quickly attend schools in the metropolitan area. The Police will attend if called.

How your call helps: Your call could prevent break-ins, vandalism, graffiti or even arson. Ensuring your school is well cared for reflects on your community and contributes to the value of surrounding residential properties, so it's worth it! Each month, School Watch receives an average of 200 calls from the public. During holiday periods the number increases significantly. So your involvement really makes a difference.



What to look for

- The most important times for you to be vigilant are during school holidays as schools are unattended and therefore more vulnerable than usual to crime.
- Keep in mind that schools are generally large physical areas with multiple "blind spots". If you hear unusual noises from within a school, such as glass breaking or banging noises, this might mean people are up to no good.
- Look for unusual vehicles parked at a school on weekends or during holidays
- Watch for groups "hanging around" on school grounds. This should not occur and can be one of the starting points for crime to occur.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT SESSION

Just a reminder that our cyber safety parent session which is being run by ySafe - Social Media and Cyber Safety Experts, will be on Wednesday 29 November at 7:30pm. Please go to the following link to register for this free event; <http://bit.do/northmorleyps>



COMING EVENTS

This week

Sunday 12 November

- ❖ School Fete

Next Week

Friday 17 November

- ❖ PP Assembly
- ❖ Soccer/T Ball Lightning Carnival
- ❖ NO CANTEEN

VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Caring

What is Caring?

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. When you do a careful job, you give it your best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully.

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH

A case of hand foot and mouth disease has been reported at North Morley.

What is hand, foot and mouth disease?

Hand, foot and mouth disease is generally a mild illness and mainly occurs in children under 10 years of age but can also occur in older children and adults.

What are the symptoms?

Hand, foot and mouth disease starts with blisters that begin as small red dots which later become ulcers.

- Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. In infants, blisters can sometimes be seen in the nappy area. Blisters usually last for seven 7 to 10 days.
- Children can sometimes have a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two.

How long should children stay away from childcare and school?

Children with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from school or childcare facilities until their blisters have dried-up, and any rash (if present) has gone and any fever has settled.

Please see your doctor if your child presents with any of these symptoms.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

The end of year concert will be on Friday 1 December at 9:00am. At this stage we have also planned a second performance at 6:00pm. Thank you to those who have returned their form regarding attendance for the evening show. We would love everyone to participate in the evening performance as well, however we appreciate that it is a busy time of year.

Please return the forms sent home with students last week, indicating whether or not you will be attending the evening performance by Friday 10 November.

The students have really been enjoying the process of putting this production together. We encourage everyone to take part in both performances so the children have an additional opportunity to showcase their talent and hard work.

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Interm swimming lessons will be taking place for the Pre Primary to Year 2 students during the last 2 weeks of term. Permission forms will be sent home in a few weeks. The bus will be leaving each morning at 8:50am sharp. Please ensure your child is here on time so they do not miss the bus.



HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES

As the weather starts to warm up we would like to remind families that students need to bring their water bottles to school. It is important that while doing sporting activities, students keep hydrated. It would be beneficial to add an icepack to your child's lunch this term to keep it cool until lunch. Please also remember to wear your hat. The "No hat, Shade play" policy is in force this term.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS or TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If there are any changes to your address, telephone number and/or emergency contacts, please update this information **immediately** at the school office. If a student is unwell and needs to go home early, it is essential that we have your current contact information. Students can become very distressed by the end of the day if they are unwell and their parent carer cannot be contacted.

P&C NEWS

School Banking

This is the last week to enter the Future Savers competition. You will have one more chance to make deposits on Thursday morning. If you've made your 3 deposits, please make sure you've played the Future Saver games and done your online entry to enter the draw for a Nintendo Switch Neon Console. Good luck to everyone.

Canteen

Just a reminder that there is no canteen this Friday.

THIS SUNDAY!!!



School Fete

Our school fete is finally here. We would like to thank everyone for all of their help putting together this exciting event for our school. It takes the support of the community to organize an event of this size and all of your donations have been greatly appreciated.

An ENORMOUS thank you goes out to our committee members who have worked tirelessly this year organizing this event. Thank you to our parent reps and staff that have coordinated their classroom stalls and volunteered their time and expertise.

The fete is going to be a fun day out for the whole family! Don't forget to bring a friend and tell your neighbour. All money raised goes directly to North Morley PS.

Looking forward to a fantastic day!

